

The **flowers** in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Patty and Mike Hopkins.

Please be in **prayer** for all of the people and families involved in the recent shooting in Las Vegas.

**October 15<sup>th</sup>** Stephen will be out of town for a Christian retreat. Allison Evans, the CEO of the United Methodist Home in Macon will fill the pulpit. She will share with you about the work of The Home and how it cares for and provides for our children. "Our children" because the United Methodist Home is a Health and Welfare Agency of the South Georgia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. Please be present and welcome Allison as she comes to share with us about the work she loves so much.

Please remember to **cancel your Wednesday Night Supper** reservation by Monday each week if you will not be there. This is to keep food waste to a minimum. Thank you!

**Upcoming Dates:**

*Food Bank Volunteers* are needed the week of October 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am. Contact Nancy Matthews if you are interested.

*Packer Breakfast:* Friday October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7am. Let Wallace Sansbury know if you would like to help. Donations are appreciated.

*Trunk or Treat:* Tuesday October 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:30-7:00pm. Please let Nancy McGilvray know if you are planning on decorating your trunk or want to help with food.

**ERT training** has been canceled due to lack of interest.

Infant & Toddler Nurseries are available during both worship services for children through age 3. A greeter will be happy to assist you.

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday, October 8, 2017**

- 9:00am Early Service
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 10:30am Choir Warm-up
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 5:00pm Romans Study
- 5:00pm Marriage Study

**Monday, October 9, 2017**

- 9:00am Preschool & K

**Tuesday, October 10, 2017**

- 9:00am Preschool & K
- 10:00am Circle #4
- 6:00pm Weight Watchers

**Wednesday, October 11, 2017**

- 6:30am Men's Bible Study
- 9:00am Preschool & K
- 5:30pm Family Night Supper
- 5:30 Children's Music
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice
- 6:30pm Children & Youth
- 6:30pm Gods at War, Forgiveness, and Prayer Group

**Thursday, October 12, 2017**

- 9:00am Preschool & K

<b>Sunday School</b>		<b>84</b>
<b>Early Service</b>	<b>77</b>	
<b>11:00am Service</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>161</b>

<b>2017 Stewardship</b>	<b>\$634,642</b>
<b>Monthly Revenue Needed for October (based on previous giving patterns)</b>	<b>52,075</b>
<b>Monthly Revenue Received 10-1</b>	<b>18,208</b>

<b>Year-to-Date Received</b>	<b>421,227</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Needed</b>	<b>447,109</b>
<b>Under for 2017 Stewardship</b>	<b>25,882</b>

**CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM**

Stephen Grantham	Senior Pastor
Connie McCoy	Admin Director
Laura Little	Admin Asst.
Laura Little	Children's Interim
Margaret Chapura	Children's Interim
Nancy Riley	Youth Interim
Ian Smith	Youth Interim
Joe Smith	Homebound Ministry
Ingrid Wingate	Director of Music
Jane Tucker	Organist
James Huffman	Early Worship
Vanessa Hayes	Food Director
Nancy McGilvray	Hostess
James Tyler	Custodian
Jerre Malone	Building Security
Erika Alcantara	Nursery
Paige Mitchell	Nursery

**Churchwide Wi-Fi Information**

SSID: FUMC-WIFI  
 PASSWORD: @Christ2016



**October 8th, 2017**

9:00 & 11:00 AM Worship  
 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/in Kingdomtide

**The Difficulty of these Times**

In this time of ours, we have much confusion as to what is right and what is wrong. Many make the rules as they go along. What used to be taken for granted as proper and moral is pushed aside as antiquated and unnecessary. Individualism and material prosperity seem to be the guiding principles of our lives.

Going backward in time, it is difficult for us to put ourselves in the place where Moses was, giving God's Law to God's people. Most of us have never been in slavery. We have never faced the harsh reality of a journey to freedom. At best, some of us may have had discussions with someone who has lived this journey.

What we do appreciate is safety and security for ourselves and our family. Expanded more broadly, we want it for our community and our friends as well. The shooting this week in Las Vegas at a Jason Aldean concert (a middle Georgia boy) only serves to remind us that chaos can break out almost anywhere and, tragically, at almost any time.

God has given us His Law, not to burden us, but to inform us. The Decalogue (Ten Commandments) is a help, a moral code to guide our lives and help us to build a better society. The Law, as chiseled in stone or even written on paper in our Bible cannot help us if it stays there. It must be, as the Apostle Paul says, "Written in our hearts." It must become an internal compass that guides our thoughts and actions, permeated into every cell of our existence. Only when this happens does our society have the kind of health, wholeness and peace we long for.

Rev. Stephen Grantham

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## **9 o'clock AM Contemporary Worship**

**Worship in Song**  
Praise Band

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**  
Rev. Stephen Grantham

**Worship in Song**  
Praise Band

**Children's Sermon**  
Laura Little

**Offering**

**The Doxology**

**Scripture Reading**  
OT Lesson: Exodus 20:1-17

**Sermon**  
"And God Speaks"  
Rev. Grantham

**Invitation to Discipleship**  
Rev. Grantham

**Holy Communion**

**Announcements**

**Sermon Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **11 o'clock AM Traditional Worship**

**Prelude** Ann Fuller, Pianist

**Lighting of the Candles** Acolytes

**Welcome & Announcements** Rev. Stephen Grantham

**\*Hymn** "Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above" **No. 96**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed **No. 881**

**\*Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the  
beginning is now and ever shall be world  
without end. Amen. Amen.

**Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed  
be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will  
be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give  
us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us  
our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass  
against us. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power and the glory forever.  
(choral Amen)

**Children's Sermon** Laura Little  
(Children age 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are dismissed for Children's Church)

**\*Hymn** "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" **No. 175**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory**

**\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Doxology – Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him,  
all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him  
above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy  
Ghost. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia!

**Anthem** "Be In Our Gathering" Chancel Choir

**Scripture Reading** Exodus 20:1-17 **OT No. 63**

**Sermon** "And God Speaks" Rev. Grantham

**\*Hymn** "Freely, Freely" **No. 389**

**\*Extinguishing of the Candles** Acolytes

**\*Benediction**

**\*The Response** "He Lives" All Sing  
He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me, and He talks with me  
Along life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know he lives?  
He lives within my heart.

**The Light Goes Into the World**

**Postlude** Ann Fuller, Pianist

\*If able, please stand.